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Can. Legion W.A. Appoint Committees For This Year

The February meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held Thursday evening in the Legion hall with 31 ladies attending. The meeting was opened in the usual manner by the president, Mrs. R. Oliver. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Several thank you letters were read. One from Secretary H. Brown of the "March of Dimes," of Toronto for the donation sent. Also a letter from Mrs. Busby and another thank you from Edgar Taylor.

The committees elected were:
Auditors—Mrs. Wm. Thornburn and Mrs. G. Evans.
Standard bearer—Miss Ruby Riddell.
Entertainment—Mrs. J. C. Kileup and Miss H. Matheson.
Investigation—Mrs. R. K. Hunter and Mrs. W. Thornburn.
Escort—Mrs. N. Sheerback.
Sick and visiting committee—Mrs. G. Evans and Mrs. E. Taylor.
Birthdays—Mrs. S. Hampton.
Sale of cards—Mrs. J. Lester.
Press—Mrs. A. Biddell.
A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Thornburn for her splendid work during the year.

Under new business, a letter from the secretary of the Canadian Legion, E. Cousineau, was read and discussed. It was decided that there was no point in keeping the building heated as the cost ran high. It was left to the men's organization to decide what was best. The place would be heated for meetings, etc.

Plans are in the making to hold a card party soon. The committee appointed to take charge of the affair are: Mrs. A. McLeay and Mrs. E. Taylor.

There were three new members inducted, namely: Mrs. G. Sheerback, Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. K. McPherson. The meeting then adjourned and after the March of Dimes a happy social hour was enjoyed.

OBITUARY

CHARLES LARSEN

Charles Larsen, a resident of Gleichen for the past seven years, died Sunday evening at the age of sixty years and six months. He was born in Sweden and had lived in his province for the past 37 years. He came to Gleichen from Lovat, Alberta where he had been a farmer for many years. He is survived by relatives living at Hanna. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with Major Parkinson and Capt. Cartnell of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment was made in Everette cemetery.

CHARLES J. BRAY

Charles J. Bray, a former resident of Gleichen, died in Calgary Saturday, Mr. Bray in the early 1900s and operated a hardware store on the site now occupied by Herd's Store. He also had a furniture store adjoining. The entire place and adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire in the early spring of 1916. A year or two later he moved to Travers and later to Calgary. Mr. Bray is well remembered by all old timers of the district. He resided on the town council, for several years. The funeral took place in Calgary Tuesday. His wife survives him.

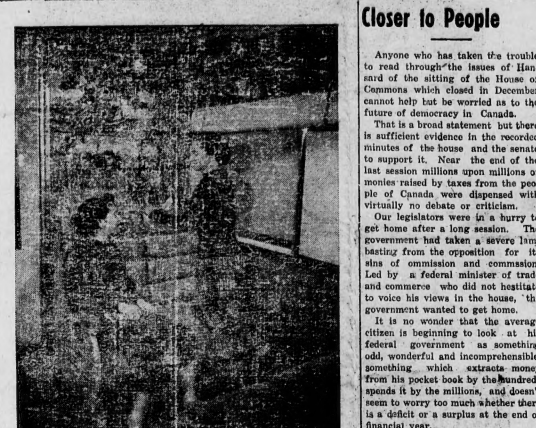
Gleichen Motors unloaded a carload of automobiles last week and have already disposed of them.

Statisticians say that if you're what is known as an average person, you walk seven and seven eighths miles a day. That's 17,068 paces.

Seagulls rarely get far from shore. Even those that cross the ocean keep a handy ship in sight for occasional rest up perching.

The seas among Scotland's ocean poaching fraternity have been known to tickle salmon to death. They catch them laying close to shore, tickle it back of the gills and start a nervous condition which makes the salmon fight. They then scoop it out of the water.

Hypnotism was once thought to be caused by a thick magnetic fluid, which binds down the subject's brain and keeps him from thinking of his own weight in food daily.



1950 LOOK FOR C.P.R. COACHES

Plastic murals, as shown above, decorate the end walls of new Canadian Pacific Railway day coaches now being turned out. Featuring religious, extra wide picture windows and an all glass door separating the smoking compartment from

Town & District

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Boggs a son on February 11th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairbairn a son on February 8th.

Ted Krause left Sunday for the Peace River country on business.

Mrs. Angus McLeay is confined to her home suffering from a severe attack of flu.

George Varnell was down from Calgary over the weekend visiting his relatives.

Leslie Menard entertained a number of his friends to dinner one evening last week.

Mrs. H. Boggs who is in the Basano hospital is reported to be doing very nicely.

The Strathmore ladies hospital started Monday and three rinks from Gleichen entered.

Mrs. McConnell is at present confined to a Calgary hospital recovering from an operation she underwent one day last week.

Two rinks of Gleichen curlers entered the Basano hospital Monday. Gleichen curlers are great at attending bonfires.

The James rink of Gleichen won some fine fishing rods the Vulcan hospital. Hugh says he and his rink are sure they will have much better luck this year fishing.

The Larsen rink of Gleichen won electric clocks at the Vulcan hospital. The members of the rink state the clocks are just what they need to get them out of bed in the morning.

Bert Robinson who has been confined to the Basano hospital for the past several weeks is now much improved in health and is able to sit up. He is asked to attend and are welcome.

Mrs. Eli Woods has returned home after spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Barrett, at Kimberley, B.C. Eli was glad to see his wife back again for he says hatchling is not all it is supposed to be.

John Rodomsky who has been visiting his mother and friends for the past several weeks leaves this week to go back to Edmonton and as he says: "I've got to work for a living."

Bob Hagkayne has been a very busy man during the past week packing up preparing to leave for the Old Country. He went up to Calgary one day last week and while looking over the

rest of the car, the new coaches are now rolling out of the C.P.R. Angus Shops in Montreal, and it is expected 40 of them will be in system wide mainline service within the next eight months. Four murals like the one pictured here decorate the end walls of each car.

sights of the city bought himself a ticket to fly to Old Country the land of his birth. He leaves here after and on Friday night after a five hour train ride in England will be at his old home. It is about 25 years since Mr. Hagkayne was in the Old Country.

Counting the mayor, the old council and trustee and taxpayers there were ten people at the annual town and school meeting Monday night in the Community Hall. Why people do not attend these annual meetings no body knows. But they should attend. There are people who think the council should do this and that and the other thing. The mayor spoke for sometime and outlined the troubles of the council had during the year. After listening to the may we came to the conclusion the council did splendid work last year regardless of the obstacles they had to contend with.

United Church Women Meet

Mrs. M. McLean was hostess to the United Church Women's Auxiliary at her home last Thursday afternoon with 22 ladies attending. The president, Mrs. M. W. Bolinger opened the meeting in the usual order and much business was accomplished. The program for the year was voted on and accepted.

A letter was read by Mrs. Bolinger, Jr. from Mrs. L. R. Love, president of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, Calgary Presbytery, welcoming the Gleichen W. A. group into their W.M.S. family.

February 24th is observed world wide by the Christian Churches, "A Day of Prayer" to be conducted by the women of the different church organizations. St. Andrew's Anglican Church has invited all to meet in their church for this day of prayer at 3 p.m. A program is being arranged by the committees in charge for this date February 24th. Everyone is asked to attend and are welcome.

One item on the program for the year is a "Polynanna" Name are drawn and each must be thoughtful of their Polynanna all during the year. Remembering the Polynanna was all year. The idea is to keep her guessing who is remembering her. Also in December a small gift to be given her.

Efforts for February was fifty cents and ten cents as the money will be collected at every meeting except the march meeting. The lunch committee served a tasty lunch.

Closer to People

Anyone who has taken the trouble to read through the issues of Hansard of the sitting of the House of Commons which closed in December cannot help but be worried as to the future of democracy in Canada.

That is a broad statement but there is sufficient evidence in the recorded minutes of the house and the senate to support it. Near the end of the last session millions upon millions of monies raised by taxes from the people of Canada were dispensed with virtually no debate or criticism.

Our legislators were in a hurry to get home after a long session. The government had taken a severe beating from the opposition for its plan of omission and commission. Led by a federal minister of trade and commerce who did not hesitate to voice his views in the house, the government wanted to get home.

It is no wonder that the average citizen is beginning to look at his federal government as something odd, wonderful and incomprehensible, something which extracts money from his pocket book by the hundreds of millions, and does not seem to worry too much whether there is a deficit or a surplus at the end of financial year.

Little attempt is made to keep the government accounts in such a way that actual costs of operation of any particular service can be ascertained. Subsidies, subventions, and price supports are tossed about with a juggler's skill and a complete disregard for proper accounting practices.

We wonder just how cheerfully Canadian taxpayers would make out their income tax forms and cheques that go along with them if they had placed before them around the end of each year the facts that \$448,000 of their money was going to subsidize a ferry service between the city of Quebec and two very small villages on the north shore of the St. Lawrence across from Anticosti Island that \$244,000 was needed to make a deal on the International Trade Fair in Toronto; that the department of trade and commerce spends \$276,000 a year in publicity and advertising in Canada and abroad; that \$190,000 is to be spent for a locomotive buildings in village of Aculem, that \$240,000 is going to subsidize railway and steamship service to Steep Rock Mines; and that close to \$250,000 is to be spent to subsidize shipping which is one of Montreal harbor by providing harbor facilities out of federal government funds.

There are only a few of literally thousands of votes from public funds which were passed in three days with out discussion. Most of these expenditures may have entirely justified. That all of them were, is asking the ratepayers to believe too much. The point is that the operations of our federal government have now become so widespread and so big that the individual member of parliament sitting in the House of Commons only a few months of a year is unable to pass proper judgment on the business which is elected to supervise.

Instead of being merely a referee in the field of private enterprise, government has now become a major factor in the economy of the nation it has become very big business. If we are to operate our own government efficiently, there is to be only one solution. Government must be brought closer to the people. Our elected members of parliament must be more active in (Continued on last page.)



RELIGIOUS DRAMA

Little gatherings like the one pictured here take place every week at the CBC studios in Montreal. Seated a unit of understanding among the with hands crossed is producer Rupert cast before it goes on the air, with Caplan; gathered around him are another of the dramatic scripts on the Montreal actors who frequently Biblical themes prepared in Toronto take roles in the regular Sunday by Earle Grey and Canon J. E. Ward.

Weak, Tired, Nervous, Peopless Men, Women

Get New Vim, Vigor, Vitality

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GLEICHEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 193

Statement of receipts and revenue and estimated revenue of the Gleichen S.D. No 103 for the year ending December 31, 1949.

	Receipts	Revenue	Estimates
Bal. in bank 1st of year			
Provincial grants	3,375.00	3,375.00	4,760.00
Less school fees			
Less books	12.03		
	3,349.05		
Requisitions			
M. D. of Bow Valley	4,560.00	4,560.00	4,560.00
Town of Gleichen	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Tuition	130.00	755.15	1,100.00
	15,039.05	16,722.35	18,440.00
Capital grant			
Sale of books	3.00		80.00
Refund, insurance	12.96		
Refund, overpaid salary	86.60		
	15,162.61	16,722.35	18,470.00
1948 grant	537.03		
	15,697.54	16,722.35	18,470.00

	PAYMENTS	Expenditure	Estimates
Bank overdraft Jan. 1, 1950	316.80		
Secretary's salary	210.00	210.00	210.00
Electric expenses			7.50
Trustees exp. and ann. meet.			20.00
Office rent, fuel, etc.			80.00
Office supplies postage and stationery	297.08	297.08	320.00
Other admin. exp.	67.55	85.55	100.00
Teachers salaries	10,652.20	10,628.40	12,500.00
Lib. and ref. books	155.19	170.44	100.00
Instructional supplies	25.83	25.83	70.00
Instructional equipment	64.90	64.90	80.00
Caretaker's salary	840.00	840.00	840.00
Caretaker's supplies	85.39	154.75	120.00
Fuel, light, water, phone	1,129.59	1,129.59	1,650.00
Repairs to bldgs.	311.32	311.32	840.00
Repairs to furniture, etc.	52.48	52.48	
Insurance	73.75	59.79	
Rent			140.00
Transportation of pupils	1,180.40	1,062.04	1,000.00
Other auxiliary services			
Cadees	30.00		
	15,481.04	15,945.37	18,287.20

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Land and bldgs.	9,781.00	
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00	
Library books	500.00	
Stoker	1,000.00	
	11,786.00	
		11,786.00

	REVENUE FUND SECTION	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand and in bank		2,650.00
less outstanding cheques	1,176.50	
Acts and rents receivable	3,030.90	2,650.38
		1,287.38
	4,207.40	4,207.40
Insurance—buildings	11,000.00	
Furniture and equipment	1,800.00	5,000.00 and 10,000.00

REVENUE FUND SECTION

Cash on hand and in bank less outstanding cheques Acts and rents receivable

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable Accounts receivable Assets over liabilities

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MYSELF!

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JUST RUN AWAY FROM ME!
AIN'T THE RIGHT ANSWER!

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REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET
(General Section)

ASSETS		
	2,228.11	Accounts payable
	2,228.11	Due to

RECEIPTS Bond proceeds

franchisees	180.00	Public works
		Streets

unity services	536.55	Hospital bills
of sale	50.00	Child welfare
	30,010.05	Mothers' allowance

PAYMENTS
December 31, 1948

SED VALUATIONS Municipal Purposes **ANALYSIS OF** CHARGE

SUPPLY SYSTEM (expenditure statement)	WATER SUPPLY
1.00	1.00
2.00	2.00
3.00	3.00
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